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### RESPONSE TO NONFINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir or Madam:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 2, 2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The Office Action sets a shortened statutory period for reply to expire two months from the mailing date of the Office Action, which is Saturday, December 2, 2006. The next succeeding business day is Monday, December 4, 2006. It is respectfully submitted that this Response is timely filed within the shortened statutory period. If any extension period is required in order for this paper to be timely filed, then Applicant hereby requests an extension for such additional time period and authorizes the appropriate fee(s) therefore to be charged to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.

It is believed that no other fee(s) are required in filing this Response. However, if any other fee(s) are required, please charge all of the appropriate fee(s) to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.